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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service
in the 2310-2360 MHz Band
IB Docket No. 95-91

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 17, 2001, Karen Possner of BellSouth Corporation, Mike Hamra of Metricom, Inc., Paul Sinderbrand of the Wireless Communications Association, and undersigned counsel on behalf of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. met with Peter Tenhula, senior legal advisor to Chairman Powell, with regard to the above referenced proceeding. At that meeting, we discussed the "sunset" proposal submitted by the WCS community on October 4, 2001, that would address blanketing interference into WCS networks by transitioning SDARS repeaters from high power to standard power over time. We urged that the Commission include this proposal in any further notice of proposed rulemaking issued in this proceeding. We also urged that the Office of Engineering and Technology be given a larger role in resolving the technical issues presented in this docket. In addition, we discussed the fact that not a single WCS, MDS, or ITFS licensee has yet received any information on any SDARS standard power repeaters operating pursuant to STA.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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